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Title: **METHOD OF SECURE COMMUNICATION OVER A DISTRUBTED NETWORK WITHOUT USING SECURE SOCKET LAYER**

Request for Certificate of Correction:

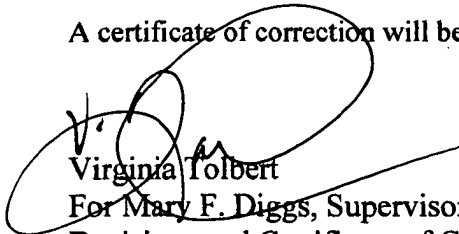
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